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Sir:

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TE WATTY DOCKET NO. Form PTO-1449 (Modified) SERIAL NO. **LIST OF PATENTS** 5113 09/721,871 AND PUBLICATIONS FOR **APPLICANT'S INFORMATION APPLICANT DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** Kenneth B. Higgins, William Tippett, and Scott C. Miller (Use several sheets if necessary) FILING DATE **GROUP** November 24, 2000 1771 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIER** DOCUMENT **CLASS** SUB-EXAMINER DATE NAME FILING DATE INITIALS NUMBER CLASS AΑ 5,204,155 04/20/93 Bell et al. 428 95 11/12/91 AΒ 03/11/97 523 218 5,610,207 De Simone et al. 05/24/95 AC AΗ Αl ΑJ **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS** IDENTIFIER DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE COUNTRY **CLASS** SUB-TRANSLATION: EXAMINER **CLASS** YES INITIALS NO (CONT. FROM ABOVE) OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Lila Shoshkes "Contract Carpeting", 1974, Whitney Library of Design, pages 22 - 26 and 140. **Examiner** Date Considered

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